



MRS. RAYMOND A. HAMEL  
... Former Emma Valencia  
(Portrait by Seeman)

### Nativity Church Scene of Valencia-Hamel Ceremony

At a 10 o'clock nuptial mass at the Nativity Catholic Church on Saturday Aug. 27, Miss Emma F. Valencia, daughter of Mrs. Adelina Valencia, 1634 W. 215th St. plighted her marriage promises with Raymond Albert Hamel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. R. Hamel of Inglewood.

Louis F. Valencia escorted his sister to the altar. She wore a gown of Chantilly lace over nylon organza. It was designed with a lace bodice, scalloped neckline and long sleeves. The full organza skirt fell into a chapel train. A pearl tiara held her illusion veil and the bride carried a bouquet of white orchids, carnation and stephanotis.

Mrs. Connie E. Elswick was her sister's matron of honor. She wore pink nylon and carried a deep pink carnation nosegay.

The bridesmaids were Miss Lily Babb, in green organza, and Miss Bernadette Avery in blue. They also carried pink bouquets.

Sally Anne Rodriguez in yellow organza was flower girl. Jack Sargent served as best man and ushers were Robert Pottberg and Loran Sanders.

The Rev. Thomas Glynn officiated at the marriage and mass. Ray Megrette, organist, played the nuptial music.

Following a reception, the newlyweds left for a honeymoon in Santa Maria and Crestline. They will make their home in Torrance.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High and El Camino College. She is employed by the Torrance Dept. of Employment.

Mr. Hamel was graduated from Inglewood High, El Camino and received his BA at UCLA. He is an auditor for the Los Angeles Times.

#### Northern Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adler have just returned from a week's vacation in Northern California, where they visited Mount Lassen, Mount Shasta and Reno, Nevada.

### Clubwomen At District Council Meet

Federation chairmen and officers of the Torrance Woman's club were invited to attend the Marina district council on Sept. 23 in Pacific Palisades.

This was an all day meeting with workshops for the various chairmen as well as noted guest speakers at the afternoon session.

Those attending from Torrance were Mmes. Roy J. Apsey, president, J. P. Bay, youth conservation and narcotics; V. E. Benstead, garden and City Beautiful; D. G. De Hoag, art; D. P. LeGalley, status of women; W. L. Lucas, Bible and spiritual values; Alan S. Moore, corresponding secretary; Godfrey Nelson, drama; W. L. Norman, education; D. J. Quinlivan, literature; Rufus Sandstrom, junior advisors; D. L. Sears, parliamentary law; E. C. St. Amand, auditor; Leonard Stamps, Federation Extension secretary, and Mrs. McCune Beale, California History and landmarks.

### Fireladies Plan Fall Dance

The Fireladies annual Fall Dance will be held Saturday, October 15, at the American Legion Hall, 1107 Border Ave. Dance plans were completed when the Fireladies met Monday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Ronald Power, 3544 Garnet St.

Proceeds from the affair will benefit the Widows' Fund. Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased from any of the Torrance Firemen or their wives. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. George Blahnik or Mrs. John Ferraiolo.

Following the appointment of Mrs. Milton Langum as Cards and Flowers chairman, reports were given on the recent family picnics and bake sale. Plans for the circulation of a "Hospitality Basket" completed the agenda.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostess, Mrs. Ronald Power, and her co-hostess, Mrs. John Millard.

The Fireladies welcomed as guests for the evening Mrs. Salvatore Frasca Jr. and Mrs. Charles Brennan.

Members attending were: Mmes. Ronald Power, Robert Moffitt, Milton Langum, Sam Martin, Charles Reintzma, John Ferraiolo, Richard Sprout, Billy Stoneacker, John Millard and George Blahnik.

### Club Party

Continuing the diminishing card parties for the Torrance Woman's club philanthropic fund, Mrs. C. L. Porter and Mrs. John Thuss entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Porter, 1026 Elm Ave.

After a dessert, both bridge and canasta were played. High scores in bridge were held by Mrs. R. E. Moffitt and Mrs. Charles Ward. Canasta winners were Mrs. W. C. Moyer and Mrs. Peter Boonstra.

Invited to the party were Mmes. J. C. Warnock, C. E. Cook, Irvin Moudy, Earl Miles, Rufus Sandstrom, Viola Shaw, Charles Ward, R. E. Moffitt, Roy Apsey.

Others were Mmes. J. P. Bay, J. V. Miller, A. Z. Englund, A. Acampora, W. C. Moyer, Peter Boonstra and H. G. Stephens.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES BALES  
... Married 50 years

### Mr. and Mrs. James Bales Celebrate Golden Wedding

Golden wedding bells rang on Sunday, September 18 for Mr. and Mrs. James R. Bales, 25625 Narbonne Ave., Lomita.

The occasion was celebrated with a family dinner given at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Gerald Peugh, 3203 W. 152nd St., Gardena, with Mrs. John Savant, of Torrance, another daughter, as co-hostess.

The dining table was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and gladioli flanking the centerpiece, a beautiful four-tiered wedding cake spiraled with yellow roses and topped by golden wedding bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Bales lived in Aurora and Peru, Ill., where Mr. Bales was a locomotive engineer on the Rock Island Railroad. After his retirement in 1953, the couple moved to their present address in Lomita.

The honored couple received many lovely gifts and cards. The family gift was a golden money tree fashioned by Mrs. Walter Klein.

Present at the dinner with the honored couple, their daughters and their husbands were a grandson, James Savant, Mrs. Savant and daughter, Ricki, Lakewood; granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jones and Allen and Linda of Torrance; grandson

and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klein, of Gardena; another grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Klein, of Torrance.

### Dance Party Announced By Court

Members of Court Our Lady of Victory 1344, Catholic Daughters of America, are busy with plans for the benefit, a "Polka and Modern Dance" to be held Saturday, Oct. 1, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 214 Ave. I, Redondo Beach. Music for dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. will be furnished by Jack Banet and his band.

Mrs. Stacy B. Rodman of Torrance, grand regent, announces that free polka instructions will be given throughout the evening. A buffet of Polish and American foods will be served at a nominal charge.

Tickets may be secured by calling Mrs. Stacy Rodman, Torrance; Mrs. Richard Wurm, Redondo Beach; or Mrs. Leroy Siddons, Torrance.

#### A Foursome

Localities recently noted at The Pen and Quill in Manhattan Beach were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Nacesak of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Padgett of Redondo Beach, who formed a foursome for cocktails and dinner.

#### At Meeting

Eight members of the Torrance Women of the Moose attended the Star Recorder session held at the San Pedro Hall. Making the trip were Joyce Clay, Marie Koshak, Lois Brit, Leatta Coffee, Elsie Smith, Frances Goble, Marguerite Baudin and Lulu Solomon.



MAKING FAVORS... Local Camp Fire Girls who will visit the County Fair in Pomona on Camp Fire Day, next Saturday, are making tiny favors to present to the public during their tour of the fair. Displaying the favors are Camp Fire Girls from left, front row, Emmalean Bigelow, Linda Kramer, Pamela Steward, Back row, from left Mallory Heavysage and Lynette Spellman.

### Local Camp Fire Girls To Attend County Fair

Camp Fire Girl Day at the Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona is Saturday, Oct. 1. Blue Birds and Camp Fire Girls from Torrance will join others from the Harbor District for a bus trip to the fair to observe this special day. At the Camp Fire Girls booth in the Junior Exhibit Hall they will start their own special trail through the fair grounds observing the exhibits of particular interest to their national

program. At noon they will eat at Picnic Hill and renew friendships with girls they have previously met at other council gatherings and at Camp Yalani this past summer.

During the summer months the Camp Fire Girls in the Los Angeles Council have been preparing for their day at the Pomona Fair by making favors to be given to the public on that day. The girls of the "ELU-TA-KO-DA" (happy

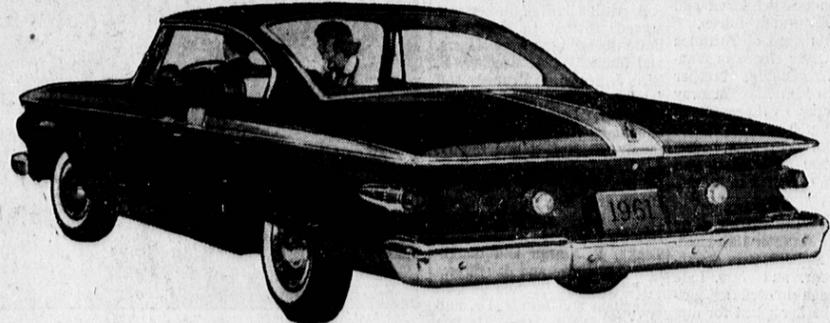
friends) group of Waleria have been busily designing and making pins which are an exact replica of a Camp Fire Girl in service costume.

This service project enables the girls to fulfill one of the requirements for their first rank—"Trailseeker." The girls in this group, sponsored by the Waleria Business Women's Club are: Emmalean Bigelow, Gloria Bourassa, Linda Kramer, Maureen Cockrell, Mallory Heavysage, Nancy Maxwell, Tedianna Smith, Lynette Spellman, Pamela Steward, Maria Ward. Their guardians are Mrs. Bill Stewart and Mrs. Loring L. Bigelow.

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